

Tompkins County Council of Governments
Comments submitted to the Department of Environmental Conservation on the
draft Supplemental General Environmental Impact Statement (dSGEIS)
(High-Volume Hydraulic Fracturing)

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Deadline to submit comments to the DEC is Dec. 12th. Comments being included in the TCCOG packet to the DEC must be received by 5 p.m. on Dec. 5th. Comments can be delivered to the Legislature Office (320 N. Tioga Street, Ithaca) or by e-mail: TCCOG@tompkins-co.org

NYSDEC, as a regulatory agency, should affirm in the SGEIS the rights of local towns and municipalities to prohibit industrialization activities like natural gas drilling within their communities under New York State's Home Rule Law, which statute guarantees their authority to enforce zoning ordinances that protect and preserve the health and welfare of their residents.

I understand that my comments will be submitted to the Department of Environmental Conservation as an official public comment in response to the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation's draft Supplemental General Environmental Impact Statement regulating the use of hydrofracturing in the natural gas drilling process.

Signature

(Please use back or additional sheets if necessary)

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